

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011

IN JOINT CONVENTION

ELECTION OF STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. President Ramsey called the Joint Convention to order pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 305**.

ROLL CALL

Mr. President Ramsey declared that a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Norris, the roll call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative McCormick, the roll call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Russell Humphrey, Chief Clerk of the Senate, read **House Joint Resolution No. 305**, authorizing the Joint Convention to elect members to the Tennessee State Election Commission.

ELECTION OF STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

Mr. President Ramsey declared that the first order of business was the election of members to the State Election Commission, and nominations were now in order.

Senator Norris placed in nomination the names of Mrs. Judy Blackburn of Hamblen County; Mr. Tom DuBois of Maury County; Mr. Jimmy Wallace of Madison County and Mr. Kent Younce of Campbell County.

Representative McCormick seconded the nominations of Mrs. Blackburn; Mr. DuBois; Mr. Wallace and Mr. Younce.

Madam Speaker Pro Tempore Woodson moved that nominations cease and that Mrs. Blackburn; Mr. DuBois; Mr. Wallace and Mr. Younce be elected by acclamation.

Mr. President Ramsey declared that Mrs. Blackburn; Mr. DuBois; Mr. Wallace and Mr. Younce were duly, legally, and constitutionally elected to the State Election Commission for the ensuing four years.

Senator Finney placed in nomination the names of Mr. Greg Duckett of Shelby County; Mr. Tommy Head of Montgomery County and Mr. Tom Wheeler of Anderson County.

Representative Fitzhugh seconded the nominations of Mr. Duckett; Mr. Head and Mr. Wheeler.

Senator Berke moved that nominations cease and that Mr. Duckett; Mr. Head and Mr. Wheeler be elected by acclamation.

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Mr. President Ramsey declared that Mr. Duckett; Mr. Head and Mr. Wheeler were duly, legally, and constitutionally elected to the State Election Commission for the ensuing four years.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Mr. President Ramsey appointed a committee composed of Senators Barnes, Burks, Gresham, Southerland, Tate and Yager; and Representatives Gotto, Maggart, Parkinson, McDonald, Todd and Mike Turner to escort Mrs. Blackburn; Mr. DuBois; Mr. Wallace; Mr. Younce; Mr. Duckett; Mr. Head and Mr. Wheeler to the Well for the Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable Cornelia A. Clark, Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Blackburn; Mr. DuBois; Mr. Wallace; Mr. Younce; Mr. Duckett; Mr. Head and Mr. Wheeler.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT CONVENTION

Mr. President Ramsey declared that the purpose for which this Joint Convention was called having been accomplished, the Joint Convention stood dissolved.